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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter that which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **LIST SIGNATURE METHOD AND APPLICATION TO ELECTRONIC VOTING**, the specification of which was filed on January 19, 2005.

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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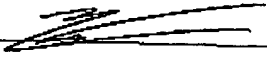
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, CANARD, Sébastien; GIRAULT, Marc; and TRAORE, Jacques, the undersigned inventors (ASSIGNORS), residing at Caen, France; Caen, France; and Saint Georges de Groseillers, France, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Patent entitled LIST SIGNATURE METHOD AND APPLICATION TO ELECTRONIC VOTING, for which French patent application No. 02/09218 was filed on or about July 19, 2002; a related PCT application was filed on or about June 26, 2003, as PCT/FR03/002251, and a U.S. national phase application was filed on January 19, 2005, receiving application serial no. 10/521,833.

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AND WHEREAS France Telecom, a French corporation, having a place of business at 6, place d'Alleray, 75015 Paris, France (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, reissues, and reexams thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;


AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, and agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, reissue and reexam applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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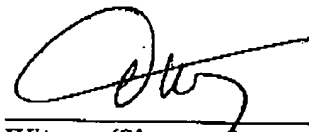
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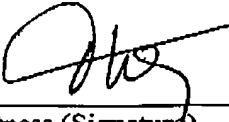
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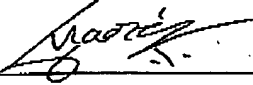
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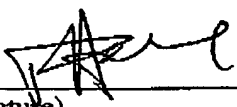


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